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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Gas, Oil and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210, PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Attn: Lynn Kunzler Assessment Officer

Subject: Proposed Assessment for State Cessation Order No. MC-2013-59-02 TME Asphalt Ridge; TME AR Lecy Project, S/047/0088, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Lynn Kunzler: TME Asphalt Ridge LLC would like to request an informal assessment conference for both the fact of the violation and the amount of the penalty.

TME Asphalt Ridge had used Associated Bank System out of Green Bay WI. for many years. Through the many changes banks have been going through lately TME AR LLC was assigned a new bank business representative in 2012. His name is Mr. Ben Veach, who was handling the increase of the LOC that was requested. He transferred the responsibility of the increase to a branch office and the funding for the increase was completed in November 28th 2012. TME AR LLC thought the situation was completed and the paperwork sent to DOGM. Mr. Veach also thought it was complete until notification by DOGM to TME AR LLC that it was not. Mr. Veach was contacted by TME AR LLC to get it completed and since he was new to the requirements and process it took longer that anyone thought it would. It has now been completed as can be verified by Ms. Penny Berry of DOGM.

TME Asphalt Ridge LLC would like to have an informal assessment conference call to discuss this situation ASAP.

Please advise us via mail or email as to a time and phone number that this can happen. This can be in coordination with the conference on the MC-2013-59-01 Conference since they parallel each other.

My phone number is 651-301-2020 Thank you, very much.

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